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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. to 6. (Canceled).
- 7. (Currently Amended) A method of evaluating the effectiveness of an <u>HIV-1</u> antiviral therapy of an <u>HIV-HIV-1</u> infected patient comprising:
 - (i) collecting a sample from an HIV-HIV-1 infected patient;
 - (ii) Determining detecting in said sample each of the following nucleic acids:
 - a) a first nucleic acid encoding an HIVHIV-1 reverse transcriptase

comprising:

- at least one mutation chosen from the group consisting of 88E,
 101H, 101N, 101P, 101Q, 101T, 103H, 103S, 179I, 179E, 181V,
 190E, 190S and 190T; or
- 2) a combination of -mutations 103R and 179D, in which the presence of said first nucleic acid correlates with resistance to -a Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor (NNRTI);
- b) a second nucleic acid encoding an HIV IIV-1 reverse transcriptase comprising at least one mutation chosen from the group consisting of 698-[S-S], 698-[S-S], 184G, 215V, 44D, 44A, and 118I, in which the presence of said second nucleic acid correlates with resistance to -a Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor (NRTI); and
- c) a third nucleic acid encoding an HIV-HIV-1 protease comprising:
 - 1) mutation 88T; or
- 2) a combination of -mutations 33F and 90M, in which the presence of said third nucleic acid correlates with resistance to -a Protease Inhibitor (PI);

whereby the presence of <u>each one</u> of the nucleic acids in step (ii) <u>individually</u> correlates with the effectiveness of said <u>HIV-1</u> antiviral therapy.

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8. to 37. (Canceled).